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13 APR 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT : Contribution to the Watergate Prisoner Fund

STATOTHR 1. We have been reliably informed that prior to
11 April 1973, [REDACTED] residing in Miami, Florida,
STATOTHR has approached Cuban exiles to act on his behalf in placing
money into a fund to sustain the Watergate prisoners. [REDACTED]
STATOTHR has given cash to individuals in Miami who in turn have
written personal checks for the amounts they received. These
checks were then forwarded to the Watergate Prisoner Fund.
[REDACTED] has justified his actions in this situation by saying
that he did not want to be identified as a source for
donations to the fund.

STATOTHR 2. The information in paragraph 1 was obtained by us in
a casual manner, not connected with any official action of
this Agency. We are persuaded that the ultimate source of
this information would not discuss this data with any U.S.
official, nor would he have further information on the role
of [REDACTED] in this fund-raising effort.

Classified by signer. Exempt from General Declassification
Schedule of E.O. 11652 Exemption Category 5B(2). Impossible
to determine date of automatic declassification.

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3. If additional information on [REDACTED]'s funding activities becomes available, we will forward it to you promptly.

For the Director of Central
Intelligence

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Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

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